

REMARKS

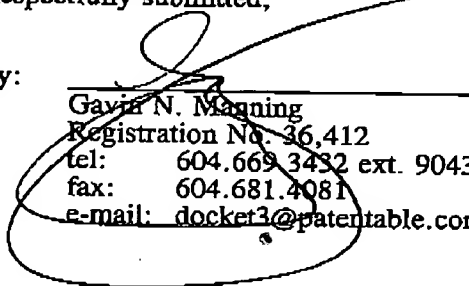
Claims 1-9, 13-16 and 19 are pending after this Amendment, The Office Action indicates that claims 12-16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Original claim 12 depended from 11 which depended from claim 10 which, in turn, depended from claim 1. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite the features of claims 10, 11 and 12. Therefore, the Applicant submits that claim 1, as amended, is allowable.

Claims 20-24 and 30, which were withdrawn from consideration, have been cancelled. The remaining claims have either been cancelled or made to depend directly or indirectly from claim 1.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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